

I Claim:

1. A low product indicator, comprising:
 - a) a cap including an aperture;
 - b) a rod extending through said aperture for contacting a product; and
 - c) a biasing member operatively connected to said rod thereby biasing said rod against the product allowing said rod to move through said cap as the product is dispensed, wherein visual indication of a level of the product is evident as said rod moves through said cap.
2. The low product indicator of claim 1, further comprising a fixed member operatively connected to said cap, said biasing member exerting force against said fixed member thereby pushing said rod through said cap.
3. The low product indicator of claim 2, wherein said biasing member is a spring.
4. The low product indicator of claim 1, further comprising a signal mechanism, said signal mechanism being operatively connected to said rod and providing indication when the level of the product is low.
5. A low product indicator for use with a dispenser, comprising:
 - a) a cap including an aperture, the cap configured and arranged to be operatively connected to a dispenser;
 - b) a rod extending through said aperture for contacting a product; and
 - c) a biasing member operatively connected to said rod thereby biasing said rod against the product allowing said rod to move through said cap as the product is dispensed, wherein visual indication of a level of the product is evident as said rod moves through said cap.
6. The low product indicator of claim 5, further comprising a fixed member operatively connected to said cap, said biasing member exerting force against said fixed member thereby pushing said rod through said cap.
7. The low product indicator of claim 6, wherein said biasing member is a spring.

8. The low product indicator of claim 5, further comprising a signal mechanism, said signal mechanism being operatively connected to said rod and providing indication when the level of the product is low.
9. A low product indicator for use with a dispenser for dispensing a product, the dispenser including an opening and a chamber containing the product, comprising:
 - a) a cap configured and arranged to cover an opening of a dispenser, said cap including an aperture;
 - b) a fixed member operatively connected to said cap;
 - c) a rod extending through said aperture and the opening into the chamber and contacting the product within the chamber; and
 - d) a biasing member operatively connected to said rod thereby biasing said rod against said fixed member to provide positive pressure against the product and to indicate when the product is low within the dispenser.
10. The low product indicator of claim 9, wherein said biasing member is a spring.
11. The low product indicator of claim 9, further comprising a signal mechanism, said signal mechanism being operatively connected to said rod and providing indication when the level of the product is low.
12. A method of determining a level of a product within a dispenser, the dispenser including an opening proximate the product and a support member for holding the product within the dispenser, comprising:
 - a) supplying a product to a dispenser, the dispenser including an opening proximate the product and a support member for holding the product within the dispenser;
 - b) placing a product indicator over the opening of the dispenser, said product indicator including a cap with an aperture, a rod extending through said aperture into the dispenser and contacting the product, and a biasing member operatively connected to said rod, wherein said rod is biased to contact the product;
 - c) urging the product down to the support member with said rod; and

d) dissolving the product by applying liquid proximate the support member thereby causing said rod to move through said cap as the product is dissolved by providing positive pressure against the product and indicating a level of the product within the dispenser.

13. A dispensing device with a low product indicator for dispensing chlorine tablets, comprising:

a) a dispenser including a chamber, a refill end having an opening providing access to said chamber, and a dispensing end;

b) chlorine tablets within said chamber, the chlorine tablets being added to said opening of said refill end into said chamber and being dispensed through said dispensing end;

c) a cap covering said opening and including an aperture;

d) a rod extending through said aperture and said opening into said chamber and having contact with the chlorine tablets;

e) a biasing member operatively connected to said rod thereby biasing said rod, wherein said rod provides positive pressure against the chlorine tablets to push the chlorine tablets down proximate said dispensing end; and

f) an indicator operatively connected to said rod, wherein said indicator provides visual indication of an amount of the chlorine tablets within said chamber as said rod pushes the chlorine tablets down proximate said dispensing end.

14. The dispensing device with a low product indicator of claim 13, wherein said biasing member is a spring.

15. The dispensing device with a low product indicator of claim 13, further comprising a signal mechanism, said signal mechanism being operatively connected to said rod and providing indication when the level of the product is low.

16. A dispensing device with a low product indicator, comprising:

a) a dispenser including a chamber, a refill end having an opening providing access to said chamber, and a dispensing end;

- b) a product contained within said chamber and dispensed through said dispensing end;
- c) a cap covering said opening and including a first aperture;
- d) a fixed member operatively connected to said cap, said fixed member including a top with a second aperture displaced from said cap, said fixed member creating a cavity between said top and said cap;
- e) a rod having a flange, said rod extending from within said cavity, through said first aperture and said opening, and into said chamber, said rod having contact with the product, said flange being within said cavity;
- f) a spring contained within said cavity of said fixed member, said spring providing force between said top of said fixed member and said flange of said rod thereby pushing said rod into said chamber of said dispenser; and
- g) an indicator operatively connected to said rod, wherein said indicator extends through said second aperture to provide visual indication of an amount of the product within said chamber as said rod pushes the product down proximate said dispensing end.

17. The dispensing device of claim 16, wherein the product is chlorine tablets.

18. The dispensing device of claim 16, further comprising a signal mechanism, said signal mechanism being operatively connected to said rod and providing indication when the level of the product is low.